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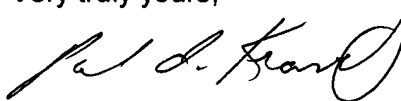
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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/539,805  
For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT  
Inventor(s): Tomonori MASE, et al.  
Our Docket: 1075.1129

Dear Ms. Green:

In accordance with your request of August 17, 2006, enclosed is the prosecution file history of the above-identified application.

Very truly yours,



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